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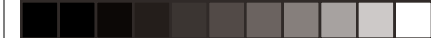
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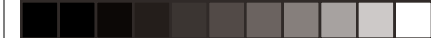
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Since we last visited through the pages of **Connection**, Itawamba Community College has received a national ranking.

WalletHub, the national polling group, has ranked ICC sixth among the nation's best community colleges, a designation based on factors such as tuition costs in its comparison of 670 two-year colleges in the United States.

In addition, Mississippi's community college system was ranked number one.

This ranking is proof that the nation and beyond recognize Itawamba Community College as a premier institution. It is also an indication that the College is fulfilling its mission of providing affordable and accessible education.

Thousands of students benefit from a solid educational foundation at ICC each year, many of whom take advantage of the affordability factor. These students translate the quality education that they receive to succeed in a variety of careers and opportunities.

We, the Itawamba Community College family, value the continuing connection of our alumni and friends. You have experienced what a remarkable place ICC is and continues to be.

I encourage you to continue to support Itawamba Community College through membership in the Alumni Association and contributions to our Foundation, which provides scholarships to enable future students to take advantage of the affordability factor.

You, as alumni and friends, have known for a long time what the nation and beyond are beginning to discover. Itawamba Community College is a special place.

*Mike Eaton*

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Wow! Have you visited ICC lately? The campus is changing all the time. I am sure you would not recognize it if you have not been back in a while. That being said, please plan to attend one of the great events always happening on campus. Please be a part of the Alumni Association so you do not miss out on these events any longer.

I encourage all of you to join the ICC Alumni Association. There are many benefits of membership and there are several levels of membership available: per person, per couple, yearly, or even a lifetime membership. The Alumni Association provides many opportunities for you to stay in touch with ICC via the Alumni publications and special invitations to events on campus.

It is an honor to serve as your Alumni Association President and to spend time with other ICC graduates. If you have not joined the Alumni Association, I encourage you to join today.

Monica Aldridge '85  
President







When I speak about Itawamba Community College and the ICC Alumni Association in public, I am reminded that ICC doesn't just have a large alumni base in terms of sheer numbers – we have an overwhelming group

of passionate, loyal and committed Indians! I know that this loyalty is part of the reason that the Alumni Association has been able to grow our membership by hundreds over the past year. If you're already a member, we're so thankful for your support and welcome feedback on how we can make your membership more valuable to you.

You can play a crucial role in helping us translate our incredible alumni loyalty into increased ICC Alumni Association membership. Our organization exists to unite alumni and magnify their impact at the College; in return, we ask the following:

- Join the Alumni Association, if you're not already a member.
- If you're an annual member, consider upgrading to a Lifetime membership.

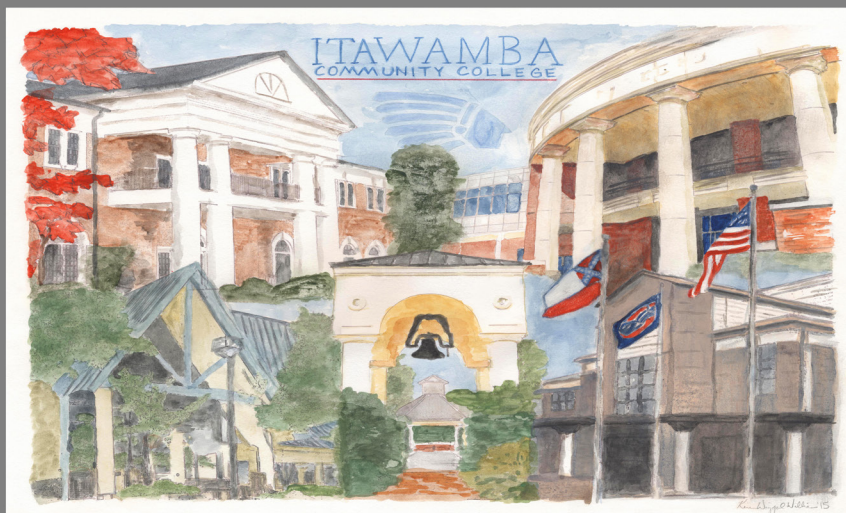
- If you have friends or relatives who are also IJC/ICC alumni, urge them to join the Association.

- Ask at least one other ICC alumnus or supporter to join.

Membership in the ICC Alumni Association offers a rich array of benefits, but joining the Association represents more than a transaction – it's a chance to become engaged with the Indian community.

Finally, by joining the Alumni Association, you are providing a significant boost to ICC's reputation as the "6th Best Community College in the Nation." Alumni engagement and membership helps increase the prestige of the College, which in turn increases the value of your ICC degree. Joining the Alumni Association helps ICC – and you.

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Itawamba Community College has been ranked sixth among the nation's best community colleges by the national polling group, WalletHub. In addition, in the same survey Mississippi's community college system is the best in the country.

Factors such as tuition costs and the availability of no cost tuition were the basis for the ranking system in Wallet Hub's comparison of 670 community colleges in the United States.

According to WalletHub, community colleges have long been perceived as the bottom rung of the higher education ladder. "The 'junior colleges' as they're sometimes referred to, are finally garnering the respect they deserve."

The average age of community college students is 28, and a "vast majority of these students balance their studies with jobs, family or both, commitments that often limit their enrollment to one or two classes per semester and force them to delay graduation."

ICC's tuition has been consistently ranked among the lowest offered by Mississippi's 15 community colleges. In December, ICC was selected among the 50 Most Affordable Colleges in the United States by AffordableColleges.com with an average in-state tuition of \$2,100 per semester and a 51 percent institutional financial aid rate.

"Providing affordable and accessible education is a significant component of Itawamba Community College's mission," said President Mike Eaton. "National recognition of the College's endeavor is an indication that the College is fulfilling that mission."



“ ICC welcomed me with open arms. Every instructor brought the college to life. It wasn't just a job, it is clear they do what they love.”

**Brandon Presley**  
Northern District Public  
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“ ICC has provided so many memories and special people in our lives. We came away with a new level of confidence that allowed us to do great things and be involved.”

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## ICC ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT

“At ICC I enjoyed the small classes. It provided an intimate setting where help is always available. ICC provided me with an affordable education and a great foundation to continue to a university.”

**Melanie Fikes-Golding**  
Fred's Pharmacy

“The education I received from ICC put me on my way to first knowing how to learn and gave me the confidence to continue on. The educators there really wanted you to succeed.”

**Thomas Woods**  
Aunt B's Soul Food





Red Hot Blue Cookout Football  
Alumnus of the Year Warpath Walk  
*Homecoming Court* Band Reunion  
2015 Sports Hall of Fame  
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# #ICCHC2015



Homecoming 2015 on Oct. 3 at Itawamba Community College included a 65-year reunion of the All-American Band; Red, Hot and Blue Cookout; mini-concerts by the Steel Drum Band and CenterStage; Warpath Walk; pep rally; presentation of baseball, men's and women's basketball, softball, men's and women's soccer teams; recognition of the Alumnus of the Year, Jerry Wilburn of Mantachie; induction of the Athletic Hall of Fame recipients, Tim Dillard, Saltillo native, and Bobby Straughter, Aberdeen native; a performance by the ICC All-American Band and presentation of the Homecoming court.



# ALUMNUS OF THE YEAR



Jerry Wilburn attended Itawamba Junior College from 1959-61 where he was the first football player from Mantachie High School to play for the Indians then coached by Dudley Miller. He also drove a school bus to both the high school and IJC.

After graduating from Mississippi State University with a major in physical education and political science, Wilburn served in the Mississippi House of Representatives for 20 years, from 1964-80 and from 1984-88. During his time as a legislator, he supported Mississippi's junior colleges and was instrumental in securing funds for the junior college system. Now retired, he owned Wilburn Oil Company for approximately 30 years.

His father, Elijah Wilburn, was a member of the IJC Board of Trustees, serving for more than 20 years, and his grandfather, Truman, was an Itawamba County supervisor who helped establish the College. In addition, his wife, Margaret, was an employee and English instructor for IJC/ICC for more than 30 years. His

daughters, Dr. Bronson Wilburn Prochaska, currently ICC director of student success and a 24-year employee, and Millie Wilburn Wood, and his grandson, Matthew Prochaska, are all alumni of ICC.

According to letters of support for Wilburn's nomination, "Jerry's name is well-recognized in Mantachie, where he has been a lifelong resident, as well as, throughout the state of Mississippi. His friendly, outgoing personality, as well as his penchant for storytelling contributes to his popularity and to the fact that 'everybody knows Jerry.' Mississippians who are his friends or those who only recognize his name also recognize the fact that he has always been a friend and a strong supporter of Itawamba Community College."

# ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME



Bobby Straughter, a native of Aberdeen, was a multi-sport athlete playing football and baseball in 1977 and 1978 at Itawamba Junior College.

Straughter earned MACJC All-State and

All-Star honors while being named Outstanding Back in the North Division.

At IJC, he was a member of the Industrial Education Club and Student Government Association as well as selected to Who's Who as a sophomore. Straughter earned MACJC All-State and All-Star honors while being named Outstanding Back in the North Division.

Straughter has been the Assistant Commissioner for Community Supervision for the Tennessee Department of Corrections since 2013.



Saltillo native Tim Dillard was selected by the Milwaukee Brewers in the 15th round of the 2001 Major League Baseball Draft, but opted to play baseball for Coach Rick Collier and the Indians in 2002 and 2003.

Dillard was called up to the majors in May of 2007 while playing for the Triple-A Nashville Sounds. In 2010, he was optioned back to Nashville and completely overhauled his pitching delivery from over-the-top to sidearm. He received an invitation to spring training with the Brewers in 2011 and it was there he stole the show with his now infamous impersonation of ESPN analyst, Tim Kurkjian.

The second-generation big leaguer, who was called back to the show in May 2011, is currently with the Triple-A Colorado Sky Sox in Colorado Springs.



# Celebrating 65 years of music

Being an Indianette at Itawamba Junior College almost 50 years ago was both important and fun for Nina Bowen Cantrell of Tupelo.

Cantrell and more than 100 other alumni members of the All-American Band during the last 65 years shared their memories during a celebration of music, the group's first-ever reunion at Homecoming, Oct. 3.

They reconnected on the lawn of the Davis Event Center and swapped stories while enjoying a tailgate, family activities and a pep rally with the current All-American Band, which began at noon.

Of those who participated, 10 alumni color guard members spanning the years 1991-2014 twirled during the dance feature of the halftime show. Current associate band director Christy Colburn was among them.

For Cantrell, being a part of the IAHS-IJC band, which was together at that time, seemed like a Bowen family tradition since her three older sisters were Indianettes and one brother was a member of the band. "I was an Indianette from 1964-69. It was an important and fun time for me. It allowed me to make lifelong friends and encourage the love of dance that I still practice today."

"The band has evolved over the past 65 years," said current director Brian Gillentine. "No matter the changes from year-to-year, the constant is always the memories and teamwork to produce a first-class production."

"It was wonderful having the opportunity to spend time with old friends and to see how far the band has evolved over the years," Cantrell said.





# ALUMNI MEMBERS

## DEATHS

Denise Ross Stephens, Tupelo, 5.13.15  
 John Ricard "Johnny" Keith, Tupelo, 5.24.15  
 Amber Dawn "Fudge" Flournoy, Belden, 5.26.15  
 Gale Cummings Taylor, Starkville, A.S.C., 5.28.15  
 John Wesley Herndon, Saltillo, 6.1.15  
 Michael W. "Mike" Young, Okolona, 6.4.15  
 Bobbie Washington Holloway, Tupelo, 6.6.15  
 Evelyn Schumpert Young, Saltillo, 6.12.15  
 Christopher Brian Patterson, Nettleton, 6.13.15  
 Waymon Earl Baker, Pontotoc, 6.18.15  
 Jean Findlay Wyckoff, Houston, (former teacher), 6.24.15  
 Rachel R. Kohlheim Smith, Tupelo, 7.1.15  
 John Fred Stewart Jr., Olive Branch, 7.3.15  
 Joshua Sorrels, Tupelo, 7.4.15  
 Edward Carruth Wilson, Pontocola, 7.5.15  
 Krissa Wilson Williams, Saltillo, 7.5.15  
 Tori Thomas Parham, Amory, 7.9.15  
 Linda Ritter Huskey, Amory, 7.16.15  
 Shirley Ann Black Evans, Saltillo, 7.24.15  
 Jayne Allison McCormick, Brewer, 8.6.15  
 Margaret Houston Nichols, Prescott, Arizona, 7.31.15  
 Johnnie Patton, Tupelo, 8.10.15  
 Betty Gilliland Pearson, Fulton, 8.16.15  
 Holly Angielee Thomas, Baldwyn, 8.16.15  
 Joseph L. "Jody" Wilemon, Amory, 8.24.15  
 Michael Anthony "Tony" Murphree, Pontotoc, 9.10.15  
 Bonnie Lou "Jewell" Graham Soper, Tupelo, (former staff member), 9.19.15  
 Tommy Lynn Davis, Shannon, 9.14.15  
 Rebecca Lynn Jarrell, Fulton, 9.19.15  
 Bonnie Jolly Sisk, Shannon, 9.22.15  
 Damon Matthew Payne, Pontotoc, 9.22.15  
 Phillip Alvin Allred, Tupelo, 9.22.15



Senator-Elect Chad McMahan chops with Chief Winnemaw after serving as keynote speaker at the 2015 Constitution Day on the Fulton Campus.

Director, SNAP Grant Program, Lee Oswald, and Dean of Career and Technical Instruction Barry Emison give Governor Phil Bryant a tour of the Belden Center during his visit in September.



## WEDDINGS

**Olivia Kristen George** to **Curtis Wayne Owens** of Hamilton, 5.16.15  
**Brittany Allyn Sizemore** to Charles Marcus Purnell, 5.16.15  
 Kellie Jo Kidd to **Joseph Alton Thornton**, 5.22.15  
 Kayla Ann Jones to **Quitman Brent Baxter**, 5.23.15  
**Sheleria Randle** to **Marcus McIntosh**, 5.30.15  
 Nancy Christine Collums to **Danny Austin Burgess**, 5.30.15  
 Perri Carol Fewell to **Joseph "Jake" Wayne Holcomb III**, 5.30.15  
**Chelsea Hope Tucker** to Bradley Hunter Williams, 5.30.15  
**Stacie Covington** to Joshua Bowman, 5.30.15  
 Kellie Alexis Russell to **James Cole Caples**, 6.6.15  
**Roni Marie Dupree** to Jon Michael Bramlett, 6.6.15  
**Jordan Barkley Dunnam** to Ryan Neil Murry, 6.13.15  
 Amy Jo Young to **Stephen Alan Brooks**, 6.13.15  
**Katie Jo Hester** to **Ethan E. Dobbs**, 6.13.15  
**Megan Whitlock** to Justin Parsons, 6.13.15  
**Jessica Ann Watkins** to Anthony Bryan Nichols, 6.13.15  
**Mandy Louise Collins** to **Kyle Jeffrey Ragon**, 6.20.15  
**Lexi Clayton** to **TJ Senter**, 6.27.15  
**Renee Denham** to **Zack Phillips**, 6.27.15  
**Johnna Lyndsey Wilson** to Joshua Langley Dowdy, 6.27.15  
**Candace Amelia Carnes** to Charles William Smith, 7.4.15  
**Kelsey Devin Pound** to **Collin Addison McIntyre**, 7.11.15  
 Emilee Paige Taylor to **Cody Ray Stubblefield**, 7.11.15  
**Jordan Lizabeth Carwyle** to **William Collin Dill**, 7.18.15  
**Megan Ann Bray** to Lee Thomas Bunch, 7.11.15  
 Afton Johnson to **Dewayne Smith**, 7.18.15  
**Bethany Michelle Ard** to **Nathan Crockett Wilburn**, 7.25.15  
**Caroline Elise Howell** to **Wesley Alan Boock of Amory**, 8.1.15  
 Kathryn Scarlett Booth to **John Richard Schlicht**, 8.1.15  
**Molly Jordan Fly** to Jacob Wayne Dickerson, 8.1.15  
**Brandy Michelle Williams** to **John David Herring**, 8.1.15  
**Lauren Ann McLaughlin** to Seth Austin Cobb, 8.15.2015  
**Bonnye Elizabeth Henson** to Ethan Bean, 8.12.15  
**Allison Kizzire** to William Kyle Bramlett, 8.8.15  
**Anna Claire Ross** to Samuel Ray Rorie, 8.29.15  
**Madison McLeod** to Dr. Andrew Walker, 8.5.15  
 Brittany Marie Harris to **Dustin Lamar Tutor**, 9.12.15  
**Amanda McDonald** of Okolona to **Devin Guyton**, 8.12.15  
 Lindsay Marie Berry to **Michael Edward Jolly**, 8.19.15  
**Anna Lauren Rogers** of Amory to Leonard Dee Duncan III, 9.20.15  
**Kendle Susanne Coomer** to Reed Mitchell Pound, 10.3.15  
**Kaitlin Lourie Cobb** to Jake Talmadge Ivy, 10.3.15  
**Jessica Brooke Higginbotham** to Matthew Ledderrell Cockrell, 10.3.15  
**Kimberly Harmon** to **Cody Renfro** of Amory, 10.3.15  
**Holly Fleming** to **Scott Caldwell**, 10.10.15  
**Marley Hayden Hill** to Cody Alan Lorick, 10.3.15.  
**Lauren Elizabeth Adams** to James Mason Gregory, 10.10.15  
**Shelby Leigh Prestage** to Nathan Bradley Miller, 10.10.15  
 Tamara Laine Thompson to **Corey Adrian Sims**, 10.11.15





# NEW LIFETIME ALUMNI MEMBERS 2015-2016

Benjamin Aldridge  
Matthew Convertino  
Bessie Lynn Crane  
Johnny Crane  
Courtney Dawson  
Adam Gore  
Judy Griffie  
Debra Grisham  
Mary Kilgore  
Vaunita Martin

Mitchell McCreary  
Marcus McNutt  
James Moore  
Peyton Moore  
Martha Swindle  
Chester Tapscott  
Adria Ward  
Jeanette Winkler  
Martha Wiygul  
Shannon Woodward

# NEW ANNUAL ALUMNI MEMBERS 2015-2016

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Charles Barnes  
Niquela Baylark  
Dewayne Booker  
Samantha Bouchillon  
Alexandria Bowen  
Jane Burns  
Daniel Cipkowski  
Dane Degraw  
Marcia Ewing  
Michael Faust  
Taylor Gosa  
Bonnie Green  
Ruble Green  
Charles Hall  
Carolyn Harris  
Sharon Herron

Kenneth Holditch  
Brandi Hood  
Peggy Hussey  
Stanley Hussey  
Mary Chandler Izard  
Ernest Joyner  
Marilyn May  
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# From the Foundation...



It is with great honor that I accept the awesome responsibility of becoming the President of the Foundation Board of Directors in 2015 of the 6th Best Community College in the United States. ICC is unparalleled in providing flexible programs for both the traditional and non-traditional student. With three locations,

extensive scheduling which includes, day, night, weekend, afternoon or online classes for which we are the state's largest provider, there is something for everybody who wishes to attend college.

Students at ICC have the latest technology, advanced classrooms, modern buildings, athletic facilities and dorms in a beautifully landscaped campus. Most importantly our students have qualified, caring instructors and receive personal attention, the two ingredients for a quality education and college success.

Providing affordable and accessible education is a significant component of ICC's mission. National recognition is an indication that the College is fulfilling that mission.

The ICC Foundation is charged with raising funds to provide scholarships, capital improvements and other needs of the College. I look forward to working with the members of the Foundation as we find unique ways to contribute to the continued success of Itawamba Community College as we strive to maintain national recognition.

Rayburn Parks, President  
ICC Foundation



2015 has been an exciting and busy year for the Foundation! Our calendar has included board meetings, the 19th annual Gospel/Bluegrass concert, the Tanglefoot bike ride, annual football tailgate event, Homecoming activities that reached all ages of ICC alumni and friends and many

other events.

This fall the Foundation has awarded more than 50 Foundation scholarships to exceptional ICC students and stipends to more than 20 outstanding faculty and staff for their continuing education that will benefit the College.

The monetary gifts that we receive from our alumni, business partners and friends of the College enable us to continue to make ICC the best community college in the state.

We appreciate your support of Itawamba Community College and the Foundation. Because of your generosity, the students of the future can benefit from scholarships, programs and services of the College.

As always, we welcome your visits, calls, comments, suggestions and ideas as we continue to strive to make ICC's Foundation the best.

Jim Ingram, Director  
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# KUDOS Faculty & Staff

Four ICC faculty members participated in the Lamplighter Conference, Oct. 20-22.

They include Holly Kirk of Ingomar, program director and lead online instructor for early childhood education;



Cindy Layman of Mantachie, computer networking technology instructor; Donna Vaughn of Wren, health information technology program director and instructor; and Joe Williams of Fulton, business administration division chair and instructor.

Kirk earned the bachelor's degree from Blue Mountain College and the master's degree from the University of Phoenix. She is currently in her fifteenth year of teaching with nine of those at ICC. Kirk recently launched a fully-online early childhood education program with childcare internships in the students' hometowns. Since 2012 she has been working to improve the lives of orphans in Africa.

Layman earned bachelor's



degrees in computer science and mathematics from Mississippi State University. This summer, she participated in the prestigious

Mississippi Space Grant Consortium Fellowship Program at the NASA Stennis Space Center. Her accomplishments include 15-year recognition from Cisco; ICC Meritorious Achievement award; Local Area Networking Technology state curriculum committee; advisory board member of the Indiana University Cisco Networking Academy Evaluation project; president-elect of the North East Mississippi Novell Users Group; faculty sponsor of the ICC Computer Programming and Networking Association; primary instructor and administrator for Cisco; and treasurer for the Business, Innovation, Networking and Resource Exchange. Layman is a former co-president of the Mantachie Band Boosters organization, fifth and sixth grade girls' basketball team coach and

member and teacher at the Ozark Church of Christ.



Vaughn earned the associate's degree from Holmes Community College, the bachelor's degree from the University of Mississippi Medical Center and the

RHIA certification in 1983. Until 2012, when she joined the ICC faculty, Vaughn worked in hospitals for almost 30 years in the health information technology field, mainly in coding. As an ICD-10 trainer, Vaughn trains both her students and various healthcare practitioners.

Williams earned both the bachelor's and master's degrees from the University of Mississippi. He is a Certified Public Accountant with 37 years of service at ICC. His honors and other activities include certified VITA preparer and former ICC NISOD recipient.



Dr. Laura Pannell of New Albany, lead online instructor for psychology/educational psychology/social work/gerontology at Itawamba Community College since 2006, has been selected as a Mississippi Humanities Teacher of the year award recipient for 2015.

The Humanities Teacher awards recognize the contributions of humanities faculty at each of the state's colleges and universities. Each award recipient is required to prepare and deliver a public lecture during October, National Arts and Humanities Month. Pannell's was "Aging in America: Walk a Mile in an Elder's Shoes."

Pannell is a Nationally Credentialed Gerontologist and a MSVCC Certified Online Instructor. She also served on a team that developed the first Green Houses Elder Homes in the world. She is a member of numerous professional organizations and has received a long list of honors and awards including the HEADWAE award, NISOD Award of Excellence, ICC award of excellence and Meritorious Achievement award and 2012 Lamplighter.





# MILITARY *Appreciation* NIGHT 2015



1. Brigadier General Allen Brewer presents ICC President Mike Eaton with \$20,000.

2. Brigadier General Allen Brewer during pre-game coin toss.

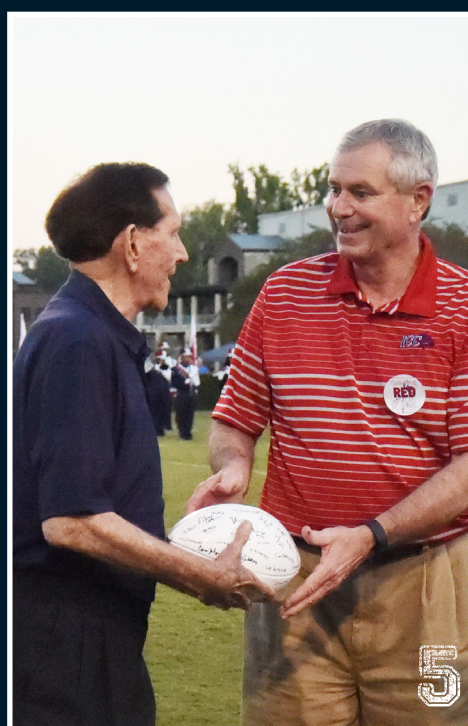
3. Appreciation ceremony in conjunction with ICC All-American Band.

4. Magnolia Gold Color Guard presents colors during pre-game.

5. President Mike Eaton presents WWII Veteran Buster Davis with game ball.

6. Magnolia Gold members participate in game activities.

7. Sophomore cheerleader Liz McCullar stunts during the game.





# Student Spotlight

Three members of Itawamba Community College's Upsilon Sigma Chapter of Phi Theta Kappa have been selected as recipients of the Coca-Cola Leaders of Promise scholarship.

They include JudiBeth McMillen of Mantachie, Jordan Wade of Caledonia and Josh Zaragosa of Amory.



A sophomore at ICC, McMillen is a member of the Indian Delegation, Science Club and vice president of scholarships for Phi Theta Kappa. After earning the bachelor's degree, McMillen plans to apply for medical school. She is the daughter of Tracy and Michelle McMillen.

Wade is a member of the Indian Players, Phi Theta Kappa

and the Baptist Student Union leadership team and worship leader at ICC, where she is a sophomore. She is majoring in speech and language pathology. Following

graduation from ICC, Wade plans to transfer to MUW to work toward the bachelor's and master's degrees. Her parents are Scott and Jeaniece Wade.

Zaragosa, who is a sophomore at ICC, is the vice president of membership for Phi Theta Kappa, project director for the Modern Language Club and an assistant in the foreign



language lab. He also served as a cheerleader during his freshman year. Zaragosa's other activities include volunteer at the Amory Food Pantry and intern at the Monroe County Chancery Clerk's office. He has also assisted with the Children's Miracle Network. Zaragosa was raised by Paul Key, Jr. Currently he resides with Steve and Darlene Stockton.

The Coca-Cola Leaders of Promise scholarship program provides new Phi Theta Kappa members with financial resources to help defray educational expenses while enrolled in a two-year college in order to develop leadership potential through participation in PTK programs. The program awards up to 200 scholarships of \$1,000 each.

## Stauffer Scholarship

Debbie Brangenberg of Tupelo was on ICC's Fulton Campus recently to meet Jasmin Feliciano of Calhoun City, the first recipient of the Gale Stauffer Memorial Endowed Scholarship.

Brangenberg is the mother of the late Tupelo Police Sergeant Stauffer, an ICC alumnus, for whom the scholarship was established to honor his life and memory. The scholarship provides tuition assistance for students who are majoring in criminal justice.

Pictured are from left, Jim Ingram, director of Institutional Advancement; Debbie Brangenberg; Jasmin Feliciano; Mike Eaton, President; and Dr. Jan Reid-Bunch, executive director of Community Relations.



## FALL SPORTS REVIEW

Kate Hester of Pontotoc was named MACJC and NJCAA National Women's Keeper of the Week after tying a team record with 15 saves and making 20 stops on 21 shots on goal in Week 6 of the season.

Tupelo's Keaton Halbert made 10 saves on 10 shots on goal to be named MACJC Men's Keeper of the Week while Hope Burton of Caledonia scored two goals and added two assists to be selected MACJC Women's Player of the Week in Week 6 of the season.

Quinn Tiggs (Tupelo), Terrence Jones (Bruce), Kwadra Griggs (Greenwood) and Kendarius Hibbler (Tunica) were each named to the MS Gridiron Magazine JUCO Football Team of the Week throughout the 2015 football season.

The ICC Softball team defeated DI-level Alabama A&M, 7-4, at the University of Alabama-Huntsville during fall ball play.





On the heels of the Indians dominating, 52-14, win over Northeast, Mike Frazer and JUCOWeekly made a return trip to Fulton for an episode of “Inside Mississippi JUCO Football” – which airs statewide every Wednesday night during the football season at 10:00 p.m. on MPB.

President Mike Eaton, Dr. Tasha Thames, and Chief Winnemaw joined Frazer on the set of the show in front of an amazing crowd filled with ICC students along with the band and cheerleaders that help make the show one of “the best shows we’ve ever had” according to Frazer.

The 30-minute program focused on ICC being ranked No. 6 in the nation by WalletHub and featured a special vignette on the ICC All-American Band with director Brian Gillentine.

In case you missed the show, you can visit [JUCOWeekly.org](http://JUCOWeekly.org) and find a link to this season’s episodes midway down the homepage.



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**2015-16 ICC BASKETBALL**

NOV. 2 LAWSON STATE (AL) 7:30  
 NOV. 5 SNEAD STATE (AL) 7:30  
 NOV. 10 VOLUNTEER STATE (TN) 7:30  
 NOV. 12 @JONES COUNTY 7:30  
 NOV. 14 @LAWSON STATE (AL) 4:00  
 NOV. 16 @SHELTON STATE (AL) 7:30  
 NOV. 19 @MERIDIAN 7:30  
 NOV. 30 SHELTON STATE (AL) 7:30  
 DEC. 3 @COAHOMA\* 8:00  
 DEC. 7 NORTHWEST\* 8:00  
 DEC. 10 MERIDIAN 7:30  
 JAN. 5 JONES COUNTY 7:30  
 JAN. 7 @SNEAD STATE (AL) 7:30  
 JAN. 11 @HOLMES\* 8:00  
 JAN. 14 @NORTHEAST\* 8:00  
 JAN. 19 EAST MISSISSIPPI\* 8:00  
 JAN. 21 @MISSISSIPPI DELTA\* 8:00  
 JAN. 28 COAHOMA\* 8:00  
 FEB. 1 @NORTHWEST\* 7:00  
 FEB. 4 HOLMES\* 8:00  
 FEB. 8 @NORTHEAST\* 7:30  
 FEB. 11 @EAST MISSISSIPPI\* 7:30  
 FEB. 15 MISSISSIPPI DELTA\* 8:00

\* MACJC North Games

Team Photo: 4 CODY NORTH, 15 QUENTEN TAYLOR, 1 JUSTIN EDMOND, 10 CARTER SWEAT, 2 TOMMY MCCOY, 23 BARRY WILL, 20 HARVEY SMART, 5 LEOARIUS WOODS, 3 TORY LEE, 11 FRANK ANTHONY, 24 MARTAVIOUS MCKNIGHT, 14 ROR DAVIS, 22 HOWARD THOMAS

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# UPCOMING #INDIAN SCHEDULES

## DEFENDING NJCAA REGION 23 CHAMPIONS

NOV. 2 LAWSON STATE (AL) 5:30	JAN. 7 SNEAD STATE (AL) 5:30
NOV. 5 SNEAD STATE (AL) 5:30	JAN. 11 HOLMES* 6:00
NOV. 10 VOLUNTEER STATE (TN) 5:30	JAN. 14 NORTHEAST* 6:00
NOV. 12 JONES COUNTY 5:30	JAN. 19 EAST MISSISSIPPI* 6:00
NOV. 14 LAWSON STATE (AL) 2:00	JAN. 21 MISSISSIPPI DELTA* 6:00
NOV. 16 SHELTON STATE (AL) 5:30	JAN. 28 COAHOMA* 6:00
NOV. 19 MERIDIAN 5:30	FEB. 1 NORTHWEST* 5:00
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2015-16 **ICC**  
WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

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**2016 ICC BASEBALL SCHEDULE**

2/15 Southwest TN^ TBA  
 2/20 Calhoun 12:00/3:00  
 2/21 Rend Lake 12:00/3:00  
 2/25 Williams Baptist 1:00/4:00  
 2/27 Lake Land 1:00/4:00  
 3/1 @Calhoun 12:00/3:00  
 3/5 @East Central 2:00/5:00  
 3/8 Southwest TN 2:00/5:00  
 3/12 @Hinds\* 2:00/5:00  
 3/19 MS Gulf Coast\* 2:00/5:00  
 3/22 Northeast\* 3:00/6:00  
 3/25 Meridian\* 2:00/5:00  
 3/30 @Northwest\* 3:00/6:00  
 4/2 @Pearl River\* 1:00/4:00  
 4/5 Coahoma\* 3:00/6:00  
 4/9 Jones County\* 2:00/5:00  
 4/13 @MS Delta\* 1:00/4:00  
 4/16 Southwest\* 2:00/5:00  
 4/19 @East MS\* 4:00/7:00  
 4/23 East Central\* 2:00/5:00  
 4/27 @Holmes\* 2:00/5:00  
 4/30 @Co-Lin\* 2:00/5:00

\* MACJC games  
 ^ @USA Stadium in Millington, TN

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**2016 ICC SOFTBALL SCHEDULE**

2/6 @Pearl River Tourney TBA  
 2/7 @Co-Lin 1:00/3:00  
 2/11 Calhoun 1:00/3:00  
 2/13 ICC Tourney TBA  
 2/16 @Jackson State 1:00/3:00  
 2/20 @Northeast Tourney TBA  
 2/23 @Gadsden State 2:00/4:00  
 2/27 Jackson State 1:00/3:00  
 3/4 @MS Gulf Coast\* 2:00/4:00  
 3/8 @Northeast\* 3:00/5:00  
 3/11 @Meridian\* 2:00/4:00  
 3/13 Hinds\* 2:00/4:00  
 3/16 Northwest\* 3:00/5:00  
 3/19 Pearl River\* 1:00/3:00  
 3/22 @Coahoma\* 2:00/4:00  
 3/25 @East Central\* 1:00/3:00  
 3/30 MS Delta\* 2:00/4:00  
 4/2 @Southwest\* 1:00/3:00  
 4/5 East MS\* 3:00/5:00  
 4/8 @Jones County\* 4:00/6:00  
 4/13 Holmes\* 3:00/5:00  
 4/16 Co-Lin\* 2:00/4:00

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